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Ditch work requires daytime closures on KY 5 in Boyd County *Part of state safety improvement project*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Contractors have scheduled temporary closures of KY 5 in Boyd County each day next week, Sept. 10-15, as part of a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet safety improvement project along seven miles of the state roadway.

Work will include excavating ditch-lines, improving shoulders and tree trimming on KY 5 between US 60 at Princess and KY 716 near Summit. Because of equipment operating in the roadway, KY 5 will be closed to all through traffic from about 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the following locations:

- Monday, Sept. 10: between Old Princess Road and Cross Street (mile markers 0.2 to 1.0)
- Tuesday, Sept. 11: between Williams Creek and Green Springer Road (mile markers 0.9 to 1.7)
- Wednesday, Sept. 12: between Straight Creek and Kirby Flats Road (mile markers 1.7 to 2.2)
- Thursday, Sept. 13: between Green Spring Road and Collier Road (mile markers 2.2 to 3.0)
- Friday, Sept. 14: between Kirby Flats Road and the bridge at East Fork of the Little Sandy (mile markers 3.0 to 3.7)
- Saturday, Sept. 15: between the bridge at East Fork and KY 3293 (mile markers 3.7 to 4.1)

During the closures, local residential traffic access will be maintained by flaggers. However, residents should be prepared for delays. All through traffic should detour using KY 3293, US 60, KY 716 or local routes.

Message boards announcing specific closure times and road work have been placed along the route. Motorists should watch those signs, and are asked to slow down in work zones.

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